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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ'S BRUSSELS VISIT - NOVEMBER 15-16

REF: (A) FASTO 63; (B) FASTO 97; (C) STATE 214331

1. DUE TO COMMISSION HOLIDAYS, WE WERE ONLY TODAY NOVEMBER 5
ABLE TO CONTACT LARDINOIS' OFFICE TO FIRM UP THE SCHEDULE FOR
SECRETARY BUTZ'S BRUSSELS VISIT. THE SCHEDULE IS NOW AS
FOLLOWS:

2. COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE A WORKING
LUNCHEON WITH SECRETARY BUTZ AND SOME OF PARTY ON NOVEMBER 15 AT
ABOUT 12:30 PM. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD WILL HOST THIS LUNCHEON.

3. MR. LAVENS, THE BELGIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WILL BE
HAPPY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY BUTZ AT 3:30 PM. AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-
HUPE WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY.

4. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES WILL MEET WITH SECRETARY BUTZ AT 5PM.
HOWEVER, THIS APPOINTMENT HAS STILL TO BE CONFIRMED BECAUSE SIR
CHRISTOPHER MAY HAVE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIMENT
WHICH MEETS IN STRASBOURG ON NOVEMBER 15 IN THE AFTERNOON.

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5. COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS INFORMED US THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ AS HIS GUEST FOR DINNER THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 15, WE HAVE ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION SUBJECT TO THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.

6. COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS ALSO WARMLY INVITED SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ TO STAY AT HIS HOUSE DURING THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 15 TO 16. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT FOR PRACTICAL REASONS AND ON ACCOUNT OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ STAY EITHER IN THE HILTON (WHERE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE) OR AT THE GUEST HOUSE AT AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S RESIDENCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE EVEN IF HE IS NOT IN TOWN, WHICH AT PRESENT IS UNCERTAIN.

7. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE HILTON HOTEL IS: 13 88 77; THE ADDRESS IS: 38, BLD. DE WATERLOO. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S RESIDENCE IS: 74 16 10; THE ADDRESS IS: THIRTY SIX, AVENUE DU VERT CHASSEUR.

8. ROOM NUMBERS AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS AT HILTON ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. THEY WILL BE SUPPLIED SOONEST.HARTMAN

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